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TAKUO KUGIYA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHAN, KAWING  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,565 :  
FILED: MAY 5, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2837  
FOR: ELEVATOR APPARATUS :

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 15, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.